

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q88457

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Appln. No.: 10/538,305

Group Art Unit: 1797

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Examiner: Xiaoyun Xu

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For: METHOD OF ANALYZING C-TERMINAL AMINO ACID SEQUENCE OF PEPTIDE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 20, 2009, a Petition for Extension of Time is filed herewith to extend the date for response from June 20, 2009, to August 20, 2009. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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